

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

TERESA MAYE BUSH, )  
vs. Petitioner, )  
WARDEN LILLARD, )  
Respondent. ) Case No. 25-cv-541-SMY

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

**YANDLE, District Judge:**

Petitioner Teresa Bush, an inmate of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (“BOP”) now incarcerated at FPC-Greenville, brings this *habeas* action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241 to challenge the calculation of her sentence by BOP and its failure to credit her with time served. This matter is now before the Court for preliminary review.

Rule 4 of the Federal Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in United States District Courts provides that upon preliminary consideration by the district judge, “[i]f it plainly appears from the petition and any attached exhibits that the petitioner is not entitled to relief in the district court, the judge must dismiss the petition and direct the clerk to notify the petitioner.” Rule 1(b) gives courts the authority to apply the rules to other *habeas corpus* cases.

The calculation, including the execution of a federal prisoner’s sentence, can be challenged in a Section 2241 petition. *See Waletzki v. Keohane*, 13 F.3d 1079, 1080 (7th Cir. 1994). Given the limited record at this juncture, it is not plainly apparent that Petitioner is not entitled to *habeas* relief. Without commenting on the merits of her claims, the Court concludes that the Petition survives preliminary review under Rule 4.

Respondent is **DIRECTED** to answer or otherwise plead on or before July 11, 2025.

Service upon the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, 750 Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois shall constitute sufficient service.

Petitioner is advised of her continuing obligation to keep the Clerk (and each opposing party) informed of any change in her whereabouts during the pendency of this action. This notification must be done in writing and no later than seven days after a transfer or other change in address occurs. Failure to provide notice may result in dismissal of this action. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b).*

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED:** June 11, 2025



**STACI M. YANDLE**  
**United States District Judge**